

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3747**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eiichi KAMIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/582,158

Examiner: N. KAMEN

Filed: June 8, 2006

Docket No.: 128191

For: MOUNT APPARATUS FOR VARIABLE COMPRESSION RATIO INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the January 28, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 5-9 are pending in this application. The Office Action, on page 2, again rejects claims 1 and 5-9 under U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over JP-A-57-132051 (hereinafter "JP '051") in view of JP-A-04-015122 (hereinafter "JP '122"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

JP '051 and JP '122 have been asserted as being considerable in having suggested the combination of features positively recited in the pending claims now in four separate Office Actions. In each instance, the Office Actions have noted that JP '051 teaches a variable compression ratio engine but no manner by which to mount the engine in the vehicle is